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Please deliver following message to FONSEC Selwyn Lloyd in reply his April 29 message on subject Libya:

QTE Dear Selwyn:

Thank you for your message of April 29 regarding your current discussions with the Libyan Prime Minister. I, of course, share your concern over the difficulties facing the Libyan Government in maintaining its pro-Western policy and appreciate the problems this raises. Since I am deeply aware of the element of sacrifice already inherent in the aid level mentioned in your letter of April 12, I am all the more gratified that you are prepared to contemplate a further increase if that is politically necessary to preserve this vital asset in North Africa.

As I have already told Harold Caccia, you may be sure that we intend to stand by our offer of aid to Libya as recently outlined by Ambassador Jones to the Libyan Prime Minister and communicated to you by our Embassy at London.

Sincerely yours,

Foster UNQTE

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